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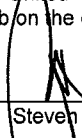
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 26, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2009 for which the date for response is July 27, 2009 since July 26, 2009 falls on a Sunday and by virtue of a one-month extension of time to respond that is included herewith along with the required fee. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/EPCL:013US/SLH.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to elect Group I claims, claims 1, 2 and 4, drawn to a method of identifying a compound that modulates the binding of CEL (carboxylester lipase) to a receptor.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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